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REMARKS

Claims 20-85 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

Claims 21, 22, 28, 30, 31, 41, 42, 48-53, 61, 62 and 68-73 have been allowed. Claims 27, 29, 32, 33, 38, 39, 47, 58, 59, 67, 78 and 79 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claims 27, 29, 38, 47, 58, 67 and 78 have been so rewritten and are believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 32 and 33 depend from allowed claim 28, claim 39 depends from claim 38, claim 59 depends from claim 58 and claim 79 depends from claim 78 and are therefore also believed to be in condition for allowance.

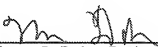
On August 26, 2008, the Applicant had a conversation with the Examiner wherein the Examiner agreed that removing the term "free" from the claims as in the current amendment would overcome the objection to the drawings and not raise any new issues as the Examiner has been examining all of the claims as if the word "free" was not in the claims and Applicant has also proceeded on this basis.

Minor grammatical amendments have also been made to the claims.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in proper form for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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